



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kaye et al.  
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For: CUSHIONED FASTENER  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed on March 8, 2006, for the above-noted application and respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.